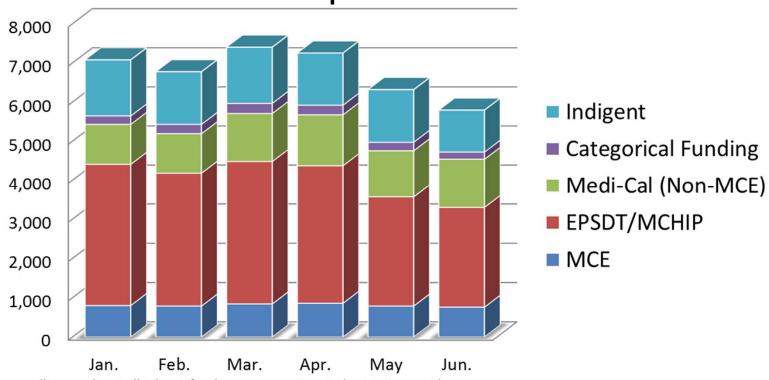


# DMH and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

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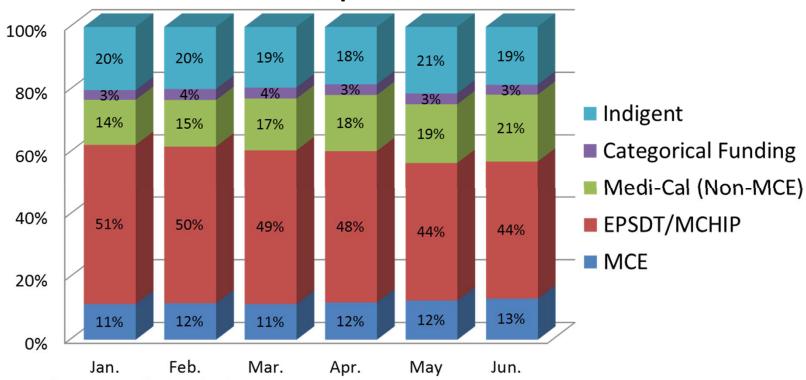
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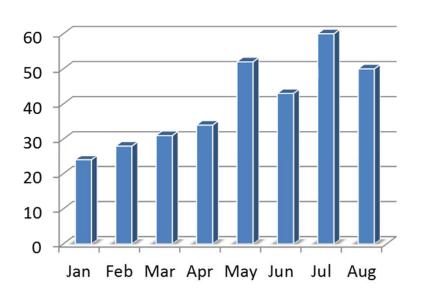
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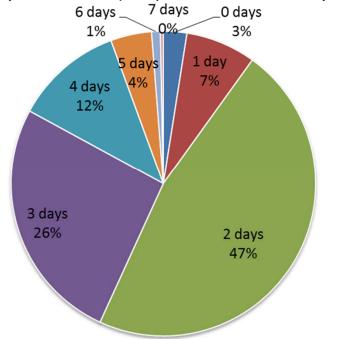
# Service Capacity & Access: Urgent Appointments

Referrals from Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans for Urgent Appointments

Total Number of Urgent Referrals per Month



Number of Days from Referral to Initial Appointment (Requirement is 7 Days)



# Organizing Service Delivery: Health Neighborhoods



#### Workforce Development Enhancing and Expanding Skills of Existing Workforce

### Health 101 (Directly-operated programs only)

Programs completed training 57
Percent of programs 88%
Staff completed training 1,689

#### **Foundations of Behavioral Medicine**

- Training program for psychologists
- Focused on health psychology theory, concepts and practical application of techniques/interventions
- For treating individuals dealing with both mental health and cooccurring physical health problems

# Individual CBT (Directly-operated & contracted staff)

Commitment to train 20 cohorts of 100 clinicians FY 13/14 – FY 16/17	2,000
Staff trained since November 2013	184
Staff who successfully completed 6-month program and are moving to certification	154
3 more cohorts to be trained by March 2015	300

## Expanding the Workforce Partnering with Peers and the Community

### Health Navigation Training (Directly-operated & contracted staff)

WERC Health Care Worker Model 70
USC Health Navigator Training 76
Total trained 146

#### Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

Directly-operated & contracted	415
staff	415
Other county departments	147
Community members <sup>1</sup>	918
Total trained	1480

<sup>1</sup>Includes community residents, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, health services, probation and law enforcement.

#### Expand the Workforce through New Career Pathways

Peer Career Ladder



- 6. Collect outcomes
- 5. Service delivery
- 4. Training
- 3. Recruitment
- 2. Request positions
- 1. Identify Classifications